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**BEHAVIORAL / ENVIRONMENTAL RISK FACTORS  
FOR CHILDHOOD DROWNING**

**ADOLESCENT CONTROL QUESTIONNAIRE  
AGES 14-19**

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- 1. SITE ID:**
- 2. CASE ID:**
- 3. CONTROL ID:**
- 4. INTERVIEWER NAME: *(Please print)***
- 5. DATE OF INTERVIEW:**
- 6. TIME INTERVIEW BEGAN: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ AM PM**
- 7. TIME INTERVIEW ENDED: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ AM PM**
- 8. 1ST NAME OF CHILD:**
- 9. CHILD'S GENDER:**
- DATE OF ACCIDENT (CASE):**
- COUNTY WHERE CHILD/CASE DROWNED:**
- CHILD DATE OF BIRTH:**

## ELIGIBILITY CONFIRMATION

Before we begin, I would just like to confirm some information we have regarding where you were living on (REFERENCE DATE).

**EL-1. First, since this study is being conducted in certain counties across the country, we would like to confirm that on (REFERENCE DATE), you lived in (COUNTY OF DROWNING). Is that correct?**

**EXTD.ADCTYCH**

YES ..... 1 (SKIP TO Q1)

NO..... 2 (EL-1a)

**EL-1a. On (REFERENCE DATE), where did you live? Please tell me the city, state, zip code, and county?**

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTD.ADCITY**

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTD.ADSTATE**

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTD.ADZCODE**

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTD.ADCOUNTY**

Now, I would like to start by asking you some questions about your exposure to water and your swimming ability.

**1. How often on average did you go swimming during the summer months of May through September. Would you say ...**

**EXTD.ADSWIMSU**

Every day or almost every day, ..... 1

3 to 5 times per week, ..... 2

1 to 2 times per week, ..... 3

2 to 3 times per month, ..... 4

Once a month or less, or ..... 5

Not at all? ..... 6

**2. How often on average did you go swimming during the months of October through April. Would you say ...**

**EXTD.ADSWIMOT**

Every day or almost every day, ..... 1

3 to 5 times per week, ..... 2

1 to 2 times per week, ..... 3

2 to 3 times per month, ..... 4

Once a month or less, or ..... 5

Not at all? ..... 6

Now I am going to ask you some questions about where you usually go swimming.

**3. Have you ever been in a swimming pool?**

**EXTD.ADSWPOOL**

YES ..... 1

NO ..... 2

**IF NO, SKIP QUESTIONS #(4-5, 23, 23.5, 28, 28.5)**

4. The last time you were in a swimming pool did you use a life vest when you went swimming?  
EXTD.ADPERSFL  
YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2
5. Have you ever been in a swimming pool when it was unguarded or unsupervised by an adult?  
EXTD.ADNOLIFE  
YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2
6. Have you ever been on a boat? Please do not include cruise ships.  
EXTD.ADBOAT  
YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2

IF NO, SKIP QUESTIONS #(7-8, -24, 24.5, 29, 29.5)

7. The last time you were on a boat, did you wear a life vest?  
EXTD.ADLFVEST  
YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2
8. When you are on a boat, how often do you wear a life vest? Would you say ...  
EXTD.ADWEARLF  
All of the time, ..... 1  
Most of the time, ..... 2  
About half of the time, ..... 3  
Rarely, or..... 4  
Never? ..... 5
9. Have you ever been in a lake, river, or other natural body of water (not including a swimming pool)?  
EXTD.ADINWATE  
YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2

IF NO, SKIP QUESTIONS #(10-11, 25, 25.5, 30, 30.5)

10. The last time you were in a lake, river or other natural body of water, did you use a life vest?  
EXTD.ADLAKEFL  
YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2

11. Have you ever been in a lake, river, or other natural body of water when it was unguarded or unsupervised by an adult?

EXTD.ADINWUNG

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2

12. Thinking back to (REFERENCE MM/YY), at that time how comfortable were you in the water? Would you say you were...

EXTD.ADCOMFWA

Uncomfortable, ..... 1  
Slightly uncomfortable, ..... 2  
Comfortable, or ..... 3  
Very comfortable? ..... 4

13. Thinking back to (REFERENCE MM/YY), at that time were you comfortable with...	YES	NO
a. walking by yourself in water up to your waist? EXTD.ADWALKWA	1	2
b. putting your whole head underwater? EXTD.ADHEADWA	1	2
c. jumping into water over your head? EXTD.ADJUMPWA	1	2
d. playing or swimming in water over your head? EXTD.ADPLAYWA	1	2

14. In (REFERENCE MM/YY), how would you have rated yourself as a swimmer. Would you say...

EXTD.ADRATESW

Excellent, ..... 1  
Very good, ..... 2  
Good, ..... 3  
Fair, or ..... 4  
Poor? ..... 5

15. In (REFERENCE MM/YY), about how many minutes do you think you could tread water without stopping? Would you say...

EXTD.ADTREAD

Less than 1 minute, ..... 1  
1 to 4 minutes, ..... 2  
5 to 9 minutes, or ..... 3  
10 minutes or more? ..... 4  
[NOT AT ALL ..... 99]

16. In (REFERENCE MM/YY), about how many minutes do you think you could swim without stopping? Would you say...

EXTD.ADNOSTOP

Less than 1 minute, ..... 1  
1 to 4 minutes, ..... 2  
5 to 9 minutes, or ..... 3  
10 minutes or more? ..... 4  
[NOT AT ALL ..... 99]

Now I am going to ask you some questions about your activities.

17. When you rode a bicycle during the past year, how often did you wear a helmet? Would you say you wore a helmet...

EXTD.ADHELMET

Never, ..... 1  
Sometimes, ..... 2  
Most of the time, ..... 3  
Always, or ..... 4  
Did you not ride a bicycle during  
this time? ..... 5

18. Did you ever swim in a remote or isolated location?

EXTD.ADSWREMO

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2 (SKIP TO Q20)

19. The last time you went swimming, did you swim in a remote or isolated location?

EXTD.ADLASTSW

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2

20. Have you ever tried smoking cigarettes, even one or two puffs?

EXTD.ADSMOKTR

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2 (SKIP TO Q22)

21. Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?

EXTD.ADSMOKDA

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2

22. Have you ever tried drinking alcohol, even one or two drinks?

EXTD.ADTRYDRK

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2 (SKIP TO Q26)

23. (SKIP IF NO TO 3) The last time you were in a pool, did you drink alcohol?

EXTD.ADSWIMDR

YES ..... 1 (SKIP TO Q24)  
NO ..... 2

**23.5. (SKIP IF NO TO 3 OR YES TO 23) Have you ever been in a pool after drinking alcohol?**  
**EXTD.ADSWAFDR**

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2

**24. (SKIP IF NO TO 6) The last time you were on a boat, did you drink alcohol? Do not include cruise ships.**  
**EXTD.ADBTALC**

YES ..... 1 (SKIP TO Q25)  
NO ..... 2

**24.5 (SKIP IF NO TO 6 OR YES TO 24): Have you ever had a drink containing alcohol while on a boat, other than a cruise ship?**  
**EXTD.ADBTALEV**

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2

**25. (SKIP IF NO TO 9) The last time you were in a lake, river, or some other natural body of water, did you drink alcohol?**  
**EXTD.ADWATDRK**

YES ..... 1 (SKIP TO Q26)  
NO ..... 2

**25.5 (SKIP IF NO TO 9) Have you ever had an alcoholic drink while in a lake, river or other natural body of water?**  
**EXTD.ADALCOEV**

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2

**26. Have you ever tried smoking marijuana, even one or two puffs?**  
**EXTD.ADTRYPOT**

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2

**27. Have you ever tried sniffing glue, breathing the contents of aerosol spray cans or inhaling other gases or sprays in order to get high?**  
**EXTD.ADTRYGLU**

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2

**IF NO TO 26 AND 27, THEN SKIP 28-30**

**28. (SKIP IF NO TO Q3) The last time you were in a pool, did you use drugs?**  
**EXTD.ADDRUGS**

YES ..... 1 (SKIP TO Q29)  
NO ..... 2

**28.5 (SKIP IF NO TO Q3) Have you ever been in a pool after (smoking marijuana or) taking (other) drugs?**

**EXTD.ADDRUGEV**

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2

**29. (SKIP IF NO TO Q6) The last time you were on a boat, did you use drugs?**

**EXTD.ADBTDRUG**

YES ..... 1 (SKIP TO Q30)  
NO ..... 2

**29.5. (SKIP IF NO TO 6) Have you ever (smoked marijuana or) taken (other) drugs when on a boat?**

**EXTD.ADBTDREV**

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2

**30. (SKIP IF NO TO 9) The last time you were in a lake, river, or other natural body of water, did you use drugs?**

**EXTD.ADDRUGLA**

YES ..... 1 (SKIP TO Q31)  
NO ..... 2

**30.5 (SKIP IF NO TO Q9) Have you ever been in a lake, river or other natural body of water after (smoking marijuana or) taking (other) drugs?**

**EXTD.ADDRUGEL**

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2

**31. Please tell me how many of your closest friends do each of the following things.**

		NONE	SOME	MOST	ALL
a.	Smoke cigarettes? Would you say none, some, most, or all of your closest friends? <b>EXTD.ADSMKCIG</b>	0	1	2	3
b.	Drink alcohol? Would you say none, some, most, or all? <b>EXTD.ADDRINK</b>	0	1	2	3
c.	Bully or pick on others? <b>EXTD.ADBULLY</b>	0	1	2	3
d.	Talk or act disrespectfully to teachers? <b>EXTD.ADDISRES</b>	0	1	2	3
e.	Get into physical fights with others? <b>EXTD.ADFIGHTS</b>	0	1	2	3
f.	Lie to their parents or guardians about where they are or whom they are with? <b>EXTD.ADLIE</b>	0	1	2	3
g.	Mark with graffiti [tag], or damage something that does not belong to them? <b>EXTD.ADGRAFFI</b>	0	1	2	3

<b>h.</b>	<b>Ride a bicycle without wearing a helmet?</b> EXTD.ADNOHELM	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>i.</b>	<b>Ride in a car without wearing a seatbelt?</b> EXTD.ADNOSEAT	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>j.</b>	<b>Swim in a remote or unguarded location?</b> EXTD.ADUNGUAR	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

## SENSATION SEEKING

I am now going to read to you a series of statements. Please try to consider how well each statement describes your personality.

- 32. If you have to wait in a long line, you are usually patient about it. Would you say that statement describes you...**

EXTD.ADWAITLI

Very well, ..... 1  
Somewhat, ..... 2  
Not very well, or ..... 3  
Not at all? ..... 4

- 33. When you listen to music, you like it to be loud. Would you say that statement describes you...**

EXTD.ADMUSIC

Very well, ..... 1  
Somewhat, ..... 2  
Not very well, or ..... 3  
Not at all? ..... 4

- 34. When taking a trip, you think it is best to make as few plans as possible and just take it as it comes.**

EXTD.ADTAKETR

VERY WELL..... 1  
SOMEWHAT..... 2  
NOT VERY WELL..... 3  
NOT AT ALL ..... 4

- 35. You stay away from movies that are said to be frightening or highly suspenseful.**

EXTD.ADMOVIES

VERY WELL..... 1  
SOMEWHAT..... 2  
NOT VERY WELL..... 3  
NOT AT ALL ..... 4

- 36. You feel it is fun and exciting to perform or speak before a group.**

EXTD.ADSPKGRO

VERY WELL..... 1  
SOMEWHAT..... 2  
NOT VERY WELL..... 3  
NOT AT ALL ..... 4



37. **If you were to go to an amusement park, you would prefer to ride the roller coaster or other fast rides.**  
EXTD.ADAMUSPA  
VERY WELL..... 1  
SOMEWHAT..... 2  
NOT VERY WELL..... 3  
NOT AT ALL ..... 4
38. **You like to travel to places that are strange and far away.**  
EXTD.ADTRAVEL  
VERY WELL..... 1  
SOMEWHAT..... 2  
NOT VERY WELL..... 3  
NOT AT ALL ..... 4
39. **You like movies where there are a lot of explosions and car chases.**  
EXTD.ADEXPLOS  
VERY WELL..... 1  
SOMEWHAT..... 2  
NOT VERY WELL..... 3  
NOT AT ALL ..... 4
40. **In general, you work better when you are under pressure.**  
EXTD.ADPRESSU  
VERY WELL..... 1  
SOMEWHAT..... 2  
NOT VERY WELL..... 3  
NOT AT ALL ..... 4
41. **You like to have the radio or television on while you are doing something else, such as reading or cleaning up.**  
EXTD.ADRADIO  
VERY WELL..... 1  
SOMEWHAT..... 2  
NOT VERY WELL..... 3  
NOT AT ALL ..... 4
42. **You feel it would be interesting to see a car accident happen.**  
EXTD.ADSEECAR  
VERY WELL..... 1  
SOMEWHAT..... 2  
NOT VERY WELL..... 3  
NOT AT ALL ..... 4
43. **You think it best to order something familiar when eating in a restaurant.**  
EXTD.ADRESTAU  
VERY WELL..... 1  
SOMEWHAT..... 2  
NOT VERY WELL..... 3  
NOT AT ALL ..... 4

44. **You like the feeling of standing next to the edge on a high place and looking down.**  
**EXTD.ADNEXTED**  
VERY WELL.....1  
SOMEWHAT.....2  
NOT VERY WELL....3  
NOT AT ALL.....4
45. **If it were possible to visit another planet or the moon for free, you would be among the first in line to sign up.**  
**EXTD.ADMOONFR**  
VERY WELL.....1  
SOMEWHAT.....2  
NOT VERY WELL....3  
NOT AT ALL.....4
46. **You are likely to do things such as riding a bicycle down hill with no hands or skateboarding down hill.**  
**EXTD.ADDOWNHI**  
VERY WELL.....1  
SOMEWHAT.....2  
NOT VERY WELL....3  
NOT AT ALL.....4

**I have just a few more questions to ask you.**

47. **What is your age?**  
**EXTD.ADOLAGE**  
YEARS: \_\_\_\_\_
48. **Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?**  
**EXTD.ADOLHISP**  
YES.....1  
NO .....2
49. **Which one or more of the following would you say best describes your race? Would you say... [IF RESPONDENT SAYS "HISPANIC", PROBE FOR ONE OF THE LISTED CATEGORIES]**
- |                      |   |    |
|----------------------|---|----|
| <b>EXTD.ADRAAMIN</b> | American Indian or Alaska Native,.....            | 1  |
| <b>EXTD.ADRAASIA</b> | Asian, .....                                      | 2  |
| <b>EXTD.ADRABLAC</b> | Black or African-American,.....                   | 3  |
| <b>EXTD.ADRAHAWP</b> | Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, or ... | 4  |
| <b>EXTD.ADRAWHIT</b> | White? .....                                      | 5  |
| <b>EXTD.ADRAOTHE</b> | OTHER (SPECIFY)_____                              | 91 |
| <b>EXTD.ADRACOS</b>  |   |    |

50. That was my last question. Do you have any additional comments that you would like to add regarding this questionnaire?

EXTD.ADOTHCOM

YES....1 (SPECIFY BELOW)

NO....2

DESC.ADTEXT

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Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. As a token of our appreciation, we would like to send you a check for \$10.00. So that we may mail the check to you, we would like to confirm your name, address, and telephone number.

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE CONFIRM INFORMATION ON THE SCREEN, CORRECT AS NECESSARY.]

FIRST NAME:\_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME:\_\_\_\_\_

EXTD.ADFNAM

EXTD.ADLNAM

NUMBER AND STREET:\_\_\_\_\_ APT #:\_\_\_\_\_

EXTD.ADSTREET

EXTD.ADAPT

CITY/TOWN:\_\_\_\_\_ STATE:\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE:\_\_\_\_\_

EXTD.ADOLCITY

EXTD.ADOLSTAT

EXTD.ADZIP

PHONE NUMBER:\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

EXTD.ADAREA

EXTD.ADEXCH

EXTD.ADLOCL

END-1 Thank you for your time and cooperation. If you have further questions about this study you may call 1-888-273-0674.

52. INTERVIEWER COMMENTS: